

PRIORITY

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28 JUL 1964

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1964 JUL 27 21 46Z

P 272004Z
 FM NPIC WASHDC
 TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
 RUCVAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUCVAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUEAHQ/DIA WASHDC
 RUECYH/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD
 RUWBKN/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF
 RUWGAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA
 BT
 S E C R E T CITE NPIC 2650.

Grace (File)

15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM/GOLDEN TREE/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).

1. CAMERA B 101 WAS USED IN MISSION 3927 FLOWN ON 24 JULY 1964;
 PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS UNDEREXPOSED TO SOME DEGREE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD WHERE NOT EXCESSIVELY DEGRADED BY THE EXPOSURE FACTOR.

B. 9R SIDE: INTERMITTENT EDGE STATIC DISCHARGES ARE PRESENT ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF FRAMES 001-133. A FAINT MINUS DENSITY STREAK RUNS PARALLEL TO AND 0.08" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE FILM BUT IS NOT ALWAYS READILY DETECTABLE. FRAME 999 CONTAINS A TRANSPARENT (NOT MYLAR) SPLICE. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1581, WITH ASSOCIATED STATIC DISCHARGES IN FRAMES 1579 AND 1580. FRAMES 932-1064 AND 1065-1197 (PARTS 8 AND 9, RESPECTIVELY) ARE TITLED OUT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SEQUENCE. PART 8 IS ACTUALLY PART 9 AND VICE VERSA.

C. 9L SIDE: A MINUS DENSITY STREAK PARALLELS THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE FILM BUT IS NOT ALWAYS READILY DETECTABLE.

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

GROUP 1
 Excluded from automatic
 downgrading and
 declassification

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THE LOCATION OF THIS STREAK RANGES FROM 2.75" TO 4.50" INBOARD. INTERMITTENT EDGE STATIC DISCHARGES ARE PRESENT ON BOTH EDGES THROUGHOUT THE FILM BUT OCCUR MORE FREQUENTLY ON THE INBOARD EDGE. FRAMES 793 AND 1971 CONTAIN MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES. A TRANSPARENT SPLICE (NOT MYLAR) IS PRESENT WITHIN FRAME 1055, WITH ASSOCIATED PLUS DENSITY STREAKS IN FRAMES 1055-1072. THESE STREAKS PARALLEL THE INBOARD EDGE AND ARE POSITIONED FROM 3.20" TO 8.00" INBOARD.

D. BOTH SIDES: A FLARE IS PRESENT ON THE INBOARD EDGE IN THE VICINITY OF THE DATA CHAMBER. THE TITLED FRAMES ARE NUMBERED 0001-2185.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING FAULTS.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR ONLY. UNDEREXPOSURE PRECLUDED DETAILED ANALYSIS OF NUMEROUS TARGETS.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUD COVER OBSCURES 20 PERCENT OF THE GROUND IMAGERY.

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ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED CIA WATCH (CGS)